Affairs of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangthan

677. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangthan teachers have sought transfers to their Home States;

(b) if so, what is Government's transfer policy with regard to teachers of Kendriya Vidyalayas;

(c) whether Government have any policy to specifically deal with the requests for transfer so as to avoid separation between spouses;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether Government assist such teachers; and

(f) the details of the emphasis given to such requests by Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI): (a) and (b) Options were called for by Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangthan from interested teachers for posting to their places of choice. The last date for receipt of applications was 18th February 2005. It is not immediately clear whether teachers have applied for transfer to their Home States. There is no specific provision regarding transfer of teachers to their Home States. However, depending upon the clear vacancies and the priority being given to various categories, efforts are made to accommodate them in their Home States.

(c) to (f) The existing transfer guidelines give weightage to cases where an employee seeks transfer to be able to join his/her spouse. Female teachers who were displaced beyond a distance of 500 kms. from their home towns have also been given a chance to come back to any place within 500 Kms. Further those teachers, who proceed on transfer to Hard Station/Very Hard Station, in public interest, are eligible for grant of HRA/retention of accommodation, at par with those who proceed to North Eastern Region. He/She can retain the family at the old station or at any other station.

Fraudulent Foreign Universities

678. SHRI DARA SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fraudulent foreign Universities offering degrees, which are not even recognized in their parent country;